

**Senate File 89 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to confidential mail sent by an inmate's  
2 attorney to an inmate committed to the custody of the  
3 department of corrections.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — MAIL. The  
2 department of corrections shall amend its administrative rules  
3 pursuant to chapter 17A to provide that confidential mail  
4 sent by an attorney to an inmate committed to the custody  
5 of the director of the department of corrections, if the  
6 inmate is represented by the attorney, shall not contain any  
7 correspondence or material from an individual other than from  
8 the inmate's attorney.

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EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill relates to confidential mail sent by an attorney  
13 to an inmate committed to the custody of the department of  
14 corrections.

15 The bill directs the department of corrections to amend  
16 its administrative rules concerning confidential mail sent by  
17 an attorney to an inmate in the custody of the director of  
18 the department of corrections, if the inmate is represented  
19 by the attorney, to provide that any correspondence from the  
20 attorney shall not contain any correspondence or material from  
21 an individual other than from the inmate's attorney.